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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 31, 2006 and Advisory Action dated August 17, 2006 finally rejecting claims 29-34 and 51.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to further extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including September 30, 2006 is enclosed.

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